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House Bill 16

Sales and Use Tax - Aircraft Parts and Equipment - Exemption

Why is the Bill being introduced?

HB 16 brings Maryland forward to a level playing field with regional states who all compete for repairs and maintenance services in the small craft airline industry.

What does the Bill do?

This bill will provide for a tax exemption on aircraft parts. As amended from prior introductions, HB16 includes a sunset provision, a reporting requirement by the Comptroller, and will only apply to noncommercial aircraft.

Why is it important to pass now?

This relief is sorely needed by small regional airports in Maryland who are at a competitive disadvantage. With this bill's passage, immediate benefits will include business expansion and relocation in Maryland. This will translate into additional jobs and corporate tax revenue.